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INDUCED NEUROMUSCULAR BLOCK

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

March 18, 2005

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action of September 30, 2004, the period for filing a response having been extended three months to March 30, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendment and remarks.

This amendment is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The present amendment should be entered with the RCE.